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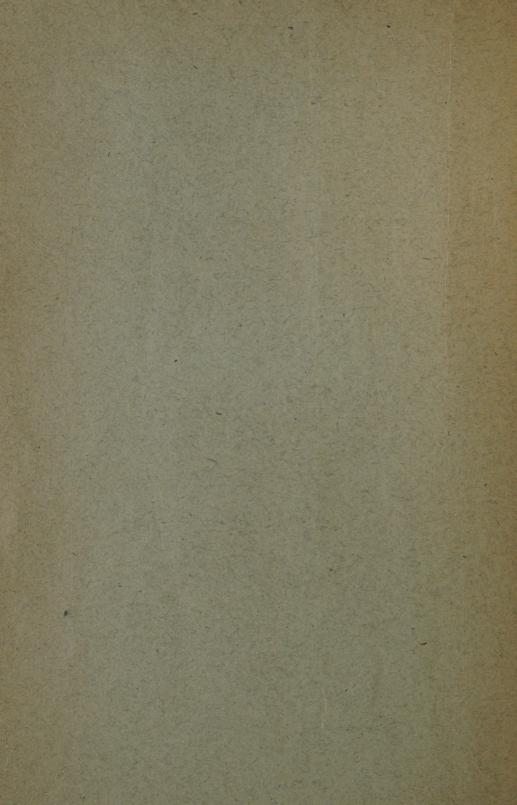
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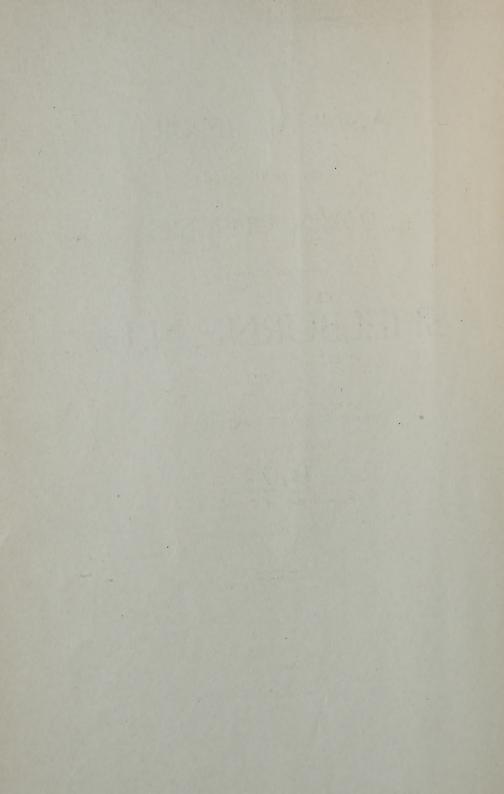
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#### Town Officers---1922

Selectmen

FRANK N. EDWARDS CHESTER D. PEABODY LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Treasurer CHARLES H. EVANS

> Collector JAMES B. EVANS

Town Clerk
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner DAVID WILSON

Supervisors of Check List JAMES B. EVANS

MARK RIX

Moderator RALPH I, PEABODY

HARRIS McKEEN

# State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in [L.S.] the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. To elect one Selectman to serve for three years.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Federal aid construction and appropriate money for the same.
- 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid construction.
- 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid maintenance.
- 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inventory.
- 8. To hear reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three. FRANK N. EDWARDS, C. D. PEABODY, LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

FRANK N. EDWARDS, C. D. PEABODY, LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Selectmen of Shelburne.

# Inventory of the Town

#### 1922

Real estate	\$521,560.00
139 horses	20,750.00
143 cows	8,460.00
2 neat stock	140.00
27 sheep	162.00
6 hogs	100.00
300 fowls	300.00
3 portable mills	300.00
Wood	652.00
Stock in national bank	2,000.00
Stock in trade	1,300.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00

\$558,224.00

# Assessments April 1, 1922

State tax	\$ 1,500.00
County tax	1,834.75
Highways and bridges	1,800.00
Town charges	100.00
School district	2,620.00
State aid construction	844.50
State aid maintenance	750.00
Long term notes	1,100.00
Library	25.00
Town Hall	100.00
	\$10,674.25
Overlay	211.20
Poll tax	453.00
	411 999 45
	\$11,338.45

Rate \$1.95 per \$100.00 valuation.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. January 31, 1923.

> FRANK N. EDWARDS, C. D. PEABODY, LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,

Selectmen of Shelburne. CHARLES H. EVANS,

Treasurer.

#### Balance

#### Town of Shelburne, N. H.

Assets	
Cash on hand	960.67
Accounts Due the Town	
Due from State	
Highway accounts Joint highway accounts unexpended (b) Bounties	421.36 16.80
Taxes uncollected	
Levy 1920	
Levy 1921 16.00	
Levy 1922	
	858.27
Total Assets	\$2,257.10

# Sheet

January 31, 1923

Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to School District		
National Forest Reserve  Dog licenses  State and Town Joint Highway Accounts	*	111.68 20.00
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury (b) Unexpended balance in town treasury		421.36 428.13
Total Liabilities		

\$2,257.10

# Receipts and

#### Town of Shelburue, N. H.

Current Revenue from Local Taxes	
Amount of taxes committed to collector	. \$11,338.4
Less uncollected (1922)	. 762.2
1. Property and poll taxes current year col	L-
lected	
2. Property and poll taxes previous year	
collected	. 404.9
Total of above collections	. \$10,981.23
From State	
3. For highways	
(a) For State aid maintenance	. 718.0
(b) For State aid construction	
4. National Forest Reserve	. 111.6
5. Railroad tax	
6. Savings bank tax	
7. Bounties	. 37.00
·	\$ 1,557.6
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
15. Dog licenses	. \$ 20.00
18. Rent of Town Hall	. 42.00
25. Permits for registration of motor vehicle	s 250.63
26. Lumber, culverts and paint	. 54.4
	\$ 367.03
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	1 2 122
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	. \$ 2,462.00
(Continued on page 12)	

# **Payments**

#### For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government			
<ol> <li>Town officers' salaries</li></ol>		$ \begin{array}{r} 315.00 \\ 131.77 \\ 6.00 \\ 37.50 \end{array} $	
Protection of Persons and Property		490.27	
9. Bounties		16.80	
Health			
12. Vital statistics		7.00	
14. State aid maintenance		1,449.11 1,703.66	
	\$	3,152.77	
Libraries         17. Books          18. Wood          19. Librarian's salary		27.80 4.00 19.50	
	\$	51.30	
Patriotic Purposes			
22. Aid to soldiers	\$	84.00	
30. Motor vehicle fees		10.50	
Interest			
33. Paid on long term notes		88.34	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements			
36. Highways and bridges, state aid construction		1,065.89	

#### RECEIPTS AND

(Continued from page 10)
Total receipts from all sources........ \$15,367.88

#### PAYMENTS---Continued

(Continued from page 11) 37. Highways and bridges, town construction	433.00
	\$ 1,498.89
Indebtedness	
<ul> <li>44. Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes</li></ul>	\$ 2,500.00 2,000.00
	\$ 4,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 50. Taxes paid to State	\$ 1,500.00 1,842.65 2,620.00 \$ 5,962.65
Total payments for all purposes  Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$15,857.52 960.67
Grand Total	\$16,818.19

# Schedule of Town Property

1.	Town Hall and buildings	\$1,000.00
	Furniture and equipment.	
2.	Libraries	100.00
	Furniture and equipment.	
3.	Highway Department (equipment)	200.00

# Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

#### Receipts

Feb.—1922		
1 Casl	on hand \$	1,450.31
	2. Philbrook, motor tax	70.38
	m State, bounty on wildcats	30.00
	m State, bounty on hedgehogs	7.00
March	, ,	
14 J. B	Evans, collector 1921	83.13
April		
22 J. B	Evans, collector 1921	122.25
June		
	B. Evans, collector 1921	78.47
19 J. B	B. Evans, collector 1922	193.55
23 J. B	B. Evans, collector 1919	121.14
Aug.		
5 J. B	3. Evans, collector 1922	86.98
Sept.		
2 Wh	ite Mountain National Bank, tem-	
pe	orary note	2,462.00
5 L. I	E. Philbrook, motor tax	100.00
22 J. E	3. Evans, collector 1922	1,033.93
Oct.		
	ool district, paint	4.80
16 Stat	te Highway Dept., maintenance	500.00
21 J. E	3. Evans, collector 1922	6,329.40
21 J. F	3. Evans, collector, 1922	90.34
31 Stat	e National Forest Reserve	111.68
Nov.		
25 J. E	3. Evans, collector 1922	1,152.90
Dec.		
1 Stat	te railroad tax	131.31
	te savings bank tax	326.97
2 J. E	3. Evans, collector 1922	621.94
	e Highway Dept., construction	100.00
	B. Evans, collector 1922	274.01
30 Stor	ne Farm Association, culvert	20.00

18 State Highway Dept., construction and maintenance  31 Stone Farm Association, lumber	346.61 350.69 15.04 42.00 80.23 14.56 376.86 69.71 20.00
\$16,	818.19
Payments	
Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers	
F. N. Edwards, first selectman \$ 50.00	
C. D. Peabody, second selectman 40.00	
L. E. Philbrook, third selectman 35.00	
C. H. Evans, treasurer	
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk 25.00	
J. B. Evans, tax collector and super-	
visor 121.00	
R. I. Peabody, moderator 9.00	
Harris McKeen, supervisor 10.00	
<del></del>	315.00
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Berlin Publishing Co., town reports \$ 75.19 Edson C. Eastman Co., town war-	
rants	
Charles H. Evans, treasurer's bond 15.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 5.06	
B. B. Bickford, tax collector's and	
town clerk's bond	
L. E. Philbrook, stationery90	
E. H. I mibrook, stationery	
\$	131.77
Detail 3—Election and Registration Expense	S
Harris McKeen, ballot clerk \$	6.00

Detail 5—Expenses of Town Hall Alfred N. Evans, premium on fire			
insurance	\$ 37.50		
Detail 6-Protection of Persons and Pro	perty		
Bounties	\$ 16.80		
Detail 12—Health			
Vital statistics, Dr. H. H. Bryant,	\$ 7.00		
Jr Detail 14—Highways and Bridges	φ 1.00		
State aid maintenance	\$ 1,449.11		
Detail 16	,		
Town maintenance	\$ 1,703.66		
Detail 19—Libraries			
Mae Taylor, librarian			
Books			
	A F1.00		
D 4 11 00 D 4 1 4 1 D	\$ 51.30		
Detail 22—Patriotic Purposes Soldiers' aid	\$ 84.00		
Detail 29—Unclassified			
L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	\$ 10.50		
Detail 33—Interest Payments			
Long term notes	\$ 83.34		
Detail 36—Outlay for New Construction and Permanet Improvements			
Highways, bridges, State aid construction	\$ 1,065.89		
Detail 37	Ψ 2,000.00		
Highways and bridges, town con-			
struction	\$ 433.00		
Detail 44—Indebtedness	•		
44. Payments on temporary loans, White Mountain Nat'l Bank \$2,500.00			
45. Payments on long term notes,			
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greene 2,000.00			
Total indebtedness payments	\$ 4,500.00		

# Detail 50—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid State	1,842.65	
Total payments for all purposes. Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923		\$ 5,962.65 \$15,857.52 960.67
		\$16,818.19

# Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

		THEOTHE	THEOTHE	Dalance
		beginning	during	end
6	Rate	of year	of year year of year	of year
009. Otis Evans Gorham Savings Bank \$ 50.	1			
114. Sarah R. IngallsGorham Savings Bank 100.	4%	\$28.00	\$5.16	\$33.16
April 13, 1918. Evelyn W. Evans. Gorham Savings Bank 100.00		9.99	4.42	14.41

This is to certify that the information contained in the report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1923

CHAS. H. EVANS, JAMES B. EVANS, Trustees.

### School Officers 1922-23

School Board

C. D. PEABODY

CLARA EVANS

MAUD G. RIX

Treasurer CHARLES H. EVANS

Clerk JAMES B. EVANS

> Moderator MARK S. RIX

Superintendent CHARLES W. WALKER

# State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Shel-[L.S.] burne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne, in said district, on Tuesday, March 13th, A. D. 1923, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a member of the School Board for the

ensuing three years.

6. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools

and payment of statutory requirements.

- 7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for salaries of the School Board and other district officers, superintendent's salary and expenses, truant officer and school census, and other expenses of administration.
- 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, A. D. 1923.

C. D. PEABODY, CLARA EVANS, MAUD G. RIX, School Board of Shelburne:

A true copy—Attest:

C. D. PEABODY, CLARA EVANS, MAUD G. RIX, School Board of Shelburne..

# Financial Report of the School Board

#### FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922 Current Revenue From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation For the support of elementary 1. schools ...... \$2,026.30 High school and academy tu-375.00 Salaries of district officers..... 3. 40.00 4. Superintendent's excess salary. 55.56 5. Per capita tax..... 102.00 6. Any other money not specifically appropriated ..... 16.14 Total amount received from taxation ...... \$2,615.00 From Sources Other Than Taxation Dog licenses (from Selectmen) National Forest Reserve (school's half from Selectmen) ...... Total receipts from all sources .... 2,615.00 Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1921) 432.83 Grand Total ..... \$3,047.83 Current Expenditures Administration Salaries of district officers..... \$ 40.00 Superintendent's excess salary. 55.56 3. Truant officer and school census

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Expenses of administration...

	Instruction	
5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	
	Operation and Maintenance of School Plan	nt
10. 11. 12. 13.	Janitor service65.50Fuel188.90Janitors' supplies1.05Minor repairs and expenses5.45	
	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14. 15. 16.	Medical inspection	
17.	ition	
	Fixed Charges	
19. 20.	Insurance Other fixed charges	
	Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
21. 22. 23.	Lands and new buildings  Alterations of old buildings  New equipment	
	Debt, Interest and Other Charges	
24. 25. 26.	Payment of principal on debt  Payment of interest on debt  Tax for State-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	
	Total Payments for All Purposes  Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922)	\$2,553.49 494.34
	Grand Total	\$3,047.83

#### SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET IN DETAIL FOR 1923-1924

	Administration	
1. 2.	Salaries of district officers \$ 60.00 Superintendent's excess salary	
	and expenses	
3. 4.	Truant officer and school census 5 00	
4.	Other expenses of administration 5.00	
	-	\$ 145.00
	Instruction	
5.	Teachers' salaries 1,400.00	
6.	Text books	
7.	Scholars' supplies 40.00	
8.	Flags and appurtenances 5.00	
9.	Other expenses of instruction 5.00	
		1,470.00
	Operation and Maintenance	
10.	Janitor service	
11.	Fuel 150.00	
12.	Janitors' supplies 5.00	
<b>1</b> 3.	Minor repairs and expenses 40.00	
		295.00
	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14.	Medical inspection	
15.	Transportation of pupils 200.00	
16.	High school tuition 750.00	
		975.00
	Other Charges	
26.	Tax for State-wide supervision. 78.00	
	Total	\$2,963.00

#### Explanation

Article 6 of the warrant—Under this article the School Board estimates that the district should vote to raise \$2,818.00 for the support of schools and payment of statutory requirements.

In view of the fact, however, that the report of the School Board has shown a large balance for the past few years, and, as the balance on hand on June 30, 1922, was \$494.34, it is recommended by the board that the amount of \$2,518.00 be raised under this article.

Article 7 of the warrant—Under this article the district should raise \$145.00 for the salaries of the School Board, Superintendent's salary and expenses, truant officer and school census, and other expenses of administration.

The total amount to be raised for the coming year is \$2,663.00. The total estimated budget is \$2,963.00. The School Board is able to ask for \$300.00 less than the estimated budget because of the large balance on the books.

C. D. PEABODY,
CLARA EVANS,
MAUD G. RIX,
School Board of Shelburne.

# School Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne: Herewith is presented my third annual report.

#### Teachers

It was necessary to secure one new teacher for the Shelburne schools at the beginning of the present year. Miss Eda Thurston, who had done excellent work at the Peabody school last year, resigned a few days before the time scheduled for the opening of school. Miss Leonore Flaherty, a graduate of the Gorham High school, and who attended Keene Normal for the summer session, was appointed by the School Board to take her place. Miss Ruth Blandin returned for her second year at the Village school. Both of these teachers are doing very commendable work.

#### Enrollment

Up to the present time the enrollment in the Peabody school has been fifteen. This school may be called a boys' school as only two of the fifteen are girls. distribution by grades is as follows:—3 in the first grade: 2 in the second grade; 2 in the third grade; 1 in the fourth grade; 2 in the fifth grade; 2 in the sixth grade, and 3 in the eighth grade. The three boys in the eighth grade are expected to graduate this June and to be in attendance at a high school in the fall. The attendance at this school was most satisfactory last year, and this year, on the whole, it has been good. An epidemic of mumps has afflicted both the Gorham schools and the Peabody school and at the present time a number of children are out. This naturally causes a break in the school work but it is something that we cannot help. The attitude of the children in regard to school attendance is good.

The Village school in Shelburne has been a large school this year. The total enrollment has been twenty-one. The grade distribution is as follows:—6 in the first grade; 4 in the third grade; I in the fourth grade; I in the fifth grade; 3 in the seventh grade, and 6 in the eighth grade. One of the eighth grade pupils has moved away and the other five are expected to graduate in June. All of these pupils should have a chance to go to high school either at Gorham or at Bethel, Me.

The rate of tuition in Gorham has been \$55 for the present year, but in all probability the tuition will be raised to \$75 for another year. A bill has been presented to the general assembly making \$75 a legal tuition charge instead of \$55, an amount which did not, in any sense, adequately cover the cost of instruction, etc., in the high schools. I am informed the tuition rate at Bethel is \$75 this year. Some of the New Hampshire high schools are charging towns for high school tuition the maximum allowed by law plus an amount assessed upon the parents. of the children. This arrangement is not entirely satisfactory as many parents are not able or do not care to pay this additional amount, and thus, some pupils are not given the educational opportunities that they should have. The School Board of Shelburne has taken the bill. now pending in the legislature, into account in drawing up its budget for the coming fiscal year as may be seen by the increased amount asked.

At the present time there are six Shelburne boys and girls enrolled in the Gorham High school. Two of these are seniors and will probably graduate this June. As you all know, the Gorham high school building is filled to capacity. Even during the present year I doubt whether we shall be able to meet the state requirements in some of the subjects, and with an estimated enrollment of 235 pupils in junior and senior high school it is extremely doubtful whether Gorham will be in a position to admit tuition pupils from other towns. This matter has not yet been definitely decided. The matter of train service is another factor to be taken into consideration. There is no morning train to Gorham earlier than 11 o'clock. This means that pupils coming from Shelburne on this train are forced to miss almost the entire morning from school.

On the other hand the afternoon train leaves a little after 4, which arrangement enables the pupil to get home early. The train service to Bethel is more satisfactory in the morning but less so at night. Of course, those pupils that possess conveyance can get to school the same as they have been in the past. This transportation problem is one that should be considered very carefully by the townspeople and School Board as we do not believe that the Shelburne people desire any pupil to lose the advantages of a high school education.

#### "Evening School"

One of the notable events in the Shelburne schools during the present year was a visit of Mr. Ernest Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, to the Village school. This visit was something unusual as the call was made in the evening, and the pupils, in the presence of a large number of interested parents and friends, went through their usual school work, under the very capable direction of Miss Blandin. After the exercises, the Commissioner made a brief address, in which he emphasized the advantages of the modern school over the schools which he attended when he was a boy. Commissioner Butterfield, after the exercises were over, spoke very highly of the work that was being done in the school.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of members of the School Board, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WALKER, Supt of Schools.

Feb. 13, 1923.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Birthplace of Birthplace of Mother	Canada Jefferson, N. H. Shelburne Shelburne Gorham, N. H.
Birthplace of Father	N. H N. H n, N. B
of Father Maiden Name of	Lucien LeBlanc Mary Belanger Canada Roland F. Hayes Margaret Wilson Jefferson, Leroy H. Arehburg Evelyn Wilson Berlins Percy Dunbar Delia Green Frederictoi Thomas Prescott L. Mae Buck.
Name	Lucien LeBlanc Uriah Hayes Roland F. Hayes Leroy H. Arenburg. Percy Dunbar
No. of Child Color	1100
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Name of Child (if any)	Apr 15 Gladys Louise f Living.  May 9 Roland Francis m Living. Aug 29 Raymond Herbert m Living. Sep 23 John Lawrence m Living. Oct 20 Ruth
Date of Birth	Feb 24 Apr 15 May 9 Aug 29 Aug 23 Sep 23 Oct 20

I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married	Nathan Akerman	Gorham	Edward W. Moore	Berlin	Harry G. Noyes	Gorham
Birthplace of Each	Jefferson	Shelburne	Gorham		Berlin	Newcastle, N. B
Occupation of Groom and Bride	18 Farmer		Farmer	Housewife	Millman	
idence of each at the of marriage of each at Age of each of the order of each	:	lburne 16 2	lburne 45 Farmer			lin 20
of Marriage Name and Surname Residence of each at of Groom and Bride time of marriage of Groom and Bride time of married married	Roland F. Hayes Shelburne	Margaret A. Wilson Shelburne	Willis O. Evans Shelburne	Ella Murray Berlin	Howard A. Babson. Berlin	Marjorie Conroy Berlin
Place of Marriage	6 Gorham B	A		4		×
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

By Whom Reported	Pulmonary Tuberculosis H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham, N. H. Pulmonary Tuberculosis H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham, N. H.	I AUTDENCE E PHILEROOK Town Clerk
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Date of Death	Mar 30 F	I

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

